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January 20, 1998

Re: Kabushiki Kaisha Sega Enterprises d/b/a Sega Enterprises, Ltd.

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For:

Sir:

There are enclosed the following papers for filing the above application under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- ☒ This express request to immediately begin national examination procedures 35 USC 371(f).
- ☒ A copy of International Application PCT/JP96/02024 filed 7/19/96
- ☒ English translation of International Application
- ☒ Declaration under 35 U.S.C. 371 (c) (4)
- ☒ 13 sheets of formal/informal drawings (2 sets)
- ☒ International Search Report in English
- ☐ International Preliminary Examination Report in English
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☒ Assignment
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
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This application is based on International Application  
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the priority of which is hereby claimed under the provisions of  
35 U.S.C. 119, and the PCT implementing legislation, including 35  
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Respectfully submitted,  
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PATENT OFFICE FEE SCHEDULE

BASIC FEE..... \$465.00

ADDITIONAL FEES:

Total number of claims in excess  
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